

ROOSEVELT AND ROYALTIES

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mass of the wageworkers of the two races, in  
neither coun-  
try.

But for the moment our internal problems  
here are far  
more pressing than our external ones. With  
us it is not as  
it is with you; our men of vast wealth do not  
fully realize  
that great responsibility must always go hand  
in hand with  
great privileges.

Again thanking you, and with very high  
regard, believe  
me,

Very sincerely yours,

THEODORE

ROOSEVELT.

To His Majesty

King Edward VII, B. & I.

KING EDWARD'S REPLY

*(In the King's own hand)*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
March 5,

1908.

*My dear Mr. President:*

Accept my best thanks for your letter of the  
12th inst:  
which was delivered to me by your excellent  
and charming  
Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, on his arrival  
in London,  
and it gave me great pleasure to learn from  
him that you  
were in such excellent health and spirits.

I am glad to hear you like the book with  
illustrations of  
the Sevres Porcelain collection at Windsor  
Castle as I  
know you have a great appreciation of china.

We have watched with the greatest interest  
the cruise  
of your fine Fleet in the Pacific and have  
admired the suc-  
cessful manner in which your Admirals have so  
far carried  
out this great undertaking. As you are no  
doubt aware,  
my Australian Colonies have conveyed through  
my Gov-

ernment an invitation to your Fleet to visit  
their principal  
ports—and if it be possible for your Government  
to authorize the acceptance of this invitation I feel sure  
that it will  
be warmly appreciated both here and in  
Australia.

I cordially agree with you that the interests  
of the En-